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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRELLIS ENCODING DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN DIGITAL  
DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

With respect to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers the undersigned sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Fifty-nine (59) sheets of Formal Drawings on May 21, 2001 which is before this notice was mailed out on June 4, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings and the stamped returned post card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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